

IMPERIAL DEFENCE AND CONSULAR SERVICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 July 1903;—for,

RETURN "of the TOTAL COST of IMPERIAL DEFENCE, including INDIA and
the CROWN COLONIES, and of the TOTAL COST of the DIPLOMATIC and
CONSULAR SERVICE to GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND."

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I. Total Cost of Imperial Defence, including India and the Crown Colonies :—*

1. <i>United Kingdom</i> :—	£
Net total of Army Estimates, 1903-4	- 34,245,000
„ „ „ Ordnance Factories „	- 256,000
„ „ „ Navy „	- 34,457,500
Total	- 68,957,500

2. *India* :—

The total net Military Expenditure of India for 1903-4 is estimated at	- 17,782,000
The total net Naval Expenditure of India for 1903-4 is estimated at	- 393,200
Total	- 18,175,200

3. *Crown Colonies* :—

The Crown Colonies pay the following Contributions in aid of Army Votes, viz. :—	
Ceylon - - - -	130,000
Mauritius - - -	26,200
Hongkong - - -	76,400
Straits Settlements -	117,500
Malta - - - -	5,000
	<u>355,100</u>
Total of 1, 2, and 3	- 87,487,800

II. Total Cost of Diplomatic and Consular Service to Great Britain and Ireland :—

Net total of the Diplomatic and Consular Service Estimates, 1903-4	- 534,780
Add : Expenditure for Buildings, Pension, &c.	139,494
Total	- 674,274

* NOTE.—The Self-Governing Colonies are not included in this Statement.